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IS TO CAUTION APPROPRIATELY RECIPIENTS WHO MUST MAKE CRITICAL DECISIONS BASED UPON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN. HAVING RECENTLY BEEN CRITICIZED FOR OVER-STATING OUR CAPABILITIES, WE SIMPLY WISH TO FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGE LIMITATIONS WHICH ADMITTEDLY DETRACT FROM OUR ABILITY TO BE AS CRISP AND DEFINITIVE AS YOU MIGHT LIKE US TO BE. HAVING CITED A CONTINUING BASIC AND HIGHLY PERTINENT PHOTO INTERPRETATION PROBLEM IN THE DETECTION OF CHINA SAMS IN THE MISSION C035C AND C045C IT WILL BE ASSUMED IN KEEPING WITH YOUR DESIRE FOR BREVITY THAT FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE MATTER IS BOTH UNNECESSARY AND UNDESIRABLE.

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